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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an Appendix containing both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached is a sheet of drawings containing a redlined version of Figure 1 showing a proposed change whereby Figure 1 is divided into Figures 1A and 1B and also showing a new Figure 1 which shows the relationship of Figures 1A and 1B.